

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center is observing its twentieth anniversary this year; and

Whereas, the Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center, located at 1393 State Road UU, in Fulton, Missouri, is devoted to protecting the public by providing appropriate confinement and classification of offenders for subsequent institutional assignment, and the staff strives to ensure a safe living and working environment for all offenders and staff; and

Whereas, the Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center provides offenders with work details such as work-release, Adopt-a-Highway, and other community service projects; and

Whereas, the Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center is one of the largest employers in the community and in the county, making it a major contributor to and tax base for the economy through support of local businesses, the housing market, and school system; and

Whereas, the Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center supports the local sheltered workshop – Kingdom Projects – through their recycling program and the local SERVE program through their Restorative Justice garden; and

Whereas, the Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center was originally funded for construction in 1984 with Phase I, which was designed to house 512 offenders, being completed in January 1987; and

Whereas, the Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center currently houses 1,302 offenders and has had an all-time high of 2,247 offenders housed; and

Whereas, the Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center is unique in Missouri in that it is the state's only facility primarily designed to provide reception and diagnostic services; and

Whereas, the Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center processes an average of 7,176 offenders annually:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our graduations to the Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center on the occasion of their twentieth anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the Fulton Reception and Diagnostic Center.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker